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"The flowers in silence seem to breathe
Such thoughts as language cannot tell."

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PREFACE.

In bespeaking for the "Illustrated Language of Flowers" the favourable notice of her readers, the Editor cannot pretend to offer them anything decidedly novel either in material or arrangement. The meaning attached to flowers, to have any utility, should be as firmly fixed as possible; no licence whatever has therefore been taken in creating or changing meanings. The Editor has simply confined herself to the task of making the best selection she could from the different sources of information at her disposal, and she trusts that within the very moderate compass of this little volume, the reader will find nearly everything of interest supplied by the corresponding portions of larger and more expensive publications.

Dial of Flowers.

'Twas a lovely thought to mark the hours
As they floated in light away,
By the opening and the folding flowers
That laugh to the summer's day.
MRS. HEMANS.

TIME OF OPENING.

	H.	M.
Yellow Goatsbeard	3	5
Common Base Hawkweed	4	0
Bristly Helminthia	4	5
Alpine Borkhausia	4	5
Naked-stalked Poppy	5	0
Orange Day-Lily	5	5
Red Hawkweed	5	6
Common Nipplewort	5	6
Meadow Goshmore	6	0
Red Base Hawkweed	6	30
White Water-Lily.	7	0
White Spiderwort	7	0
Garden Lettuce	7	0
Common Pimpernel	7	8
Mouse-eared Hawkweed	8	0
Field Marigold	9	0
Purple Sandwort	9	10
Ice Plant	10	0
Red Sandwort	10	0

TIME OF CLOSING.

	H.	M.
Bristly Helminthia	12	0
Alpine Agathyrsus	12	0
Creeping Mallow	12	1
Red Pink	1	0
Red Box Hawkweed	1	0
Bearded Messembryanthemum	2	0
Small Purslane	2	3
Field Marigold	3	0
African Marigold	3	4
Ice Plant	4	0
White Spiderwort	4	0
Meadow Goshmore	5	0
White Water-Lily	6	0
Naked-stalked Poppy	7	0
Copper-coloured Day Lily	7	8
Common Dandelion	8	0
Yellow Goatsbeard	9	10
Garden Lettuce	10	0
Common Sowthistle	11	12

CHAPTER I.

ALMOND—HOPE.

The hope, in dreams of a happier hour,
That alights upon misery's brow,
Springs out of the silvery Almond flower,
That blooms on a leafless bough.

MOORE.

A.

Abecedary	Volubility.
Abatina	Fickleness.
Acacia	Friendship.
Acacia, Rose or White	Elegance.

Acacia, Yellow	Secret love.
Acanthus	The fine arts. Artifice.
Acalia	Temperance.
Achillea Millefolia ...	War.
Aconite (Wolfsbane)	Misanthropy.
Aconite, Crowfoot ...	Lustre.
Adonis, Flos	Painful recollections.
African Marigold ...	Vulgar minds.
Agnus Castus	Coldness. Indifference.
Agrimony...	Thankfulness. Gratitude.
Almond (Common) ...	Stupidity. Indiscretion.
Almond (Flowering)...	Hope.
Almond, Laurel ...	Perfidy.
Allspice	Compassion.
Aloe	Grief. Religious superstition.
Althæa Frutex (Syrian Mallow)	Persuasion.
Alyssum (Sweet) ...	Worth beyond beauty.

Amaranth (Globe) ...	Immortality. Unfading love.
Amaranth(Cockscomb)	Foppery. Affectation.
Amaryllis	Pride. Timidity. Splendid beauty.
Ambrosia	Love returned.
American Cowslip ...	Divine beauty.
American Elm	Patriotism.
American Linden ...	Matrimony.
American Starwort ...	Welcome to a stranger. Cheerfulness in old age.
Amethyst	Admiration.
Anemone (Zephyr Flower)	Sickness. Expectation.
Anemone (Garden) ...	Forsaken.
Angelica	Inspiration.
Angrec	Royalty.
Apple	Temptation.
Apple (Blossom) ...	Preference. Fame speaks him great and good.
Apple, Thorn	Deceitful charms.
Apocynum (Dog's Vane)	Deceit.

Arbor Vitæ	Unchanging Friendship. Live for me.
Arum (Wake Robin)	Ardour.
Ash-leaved Trumpet Flower	Separation.
Ash Tree	Grandeur.
Aspen Tree	Lamentation.
Aster (China)	Variety. Afterthought.
Asphodel	My regrets follow you to the grave.
Auricula	Painting.
Auricula, Scarlet ...	Avarice.
Austurtium	Splendour.
Azalea	Temperance.

CHAPTER II.

BRAMBLE—LOWLINESS.

Thy fruit full well the schoolboy knows,
Wild Bramble of the brake—
So put thou forth thy small white rose,
I love it for his sake.

Though woodbines flower and roses glow
O'er all the fragrant bowers,
Thou need'st not be ashamed to show
Thy satin-threaded flowers.

EBENEZER ELLIOTT.

B.

Bachelor's Buttons ... Celibacy.
Balm ... ... Sympathy.

Balm, Gentle	Pleasantry.
Balm of Gilead ...	Cure. Relief.
Balsam, Red	Touch me not. Impatient resolves.
Balsam, Yellow ...	Impatience.
Barberry	Sourness of Temper
Barberry Tree	Sharpness.
Basil	Hatred.
Bay Leaf	I change but in death.
Bay (Rose) Rhododendron	Danger. Beware.
Bay Tree	Glory.
Bay Wreath	Reward of merit.
Bearded Crepis ...	Protection.
Beech Tree	Prosperity.
Bee Orchis	Industry.
Bee Ophrys	Error.
Belladonna	Silence.
Bell Flower, Pyramidal	Constancy.
Bell Flower (small white)	Gratitude.
Belvedere	I declare against you.
Betony	Surprise.
Bilberry	Treachery.
Bindweed, Great ...	Insinuation.

Bindweed, Small ...	Humility.
Birch	Meekness.
Birdsfoot, Trefoil ...	Revenge.
Bittersweet ; Night-shade	Truth.
Black Poplar	Courage
Blackthorn	Difficulty.
Bladder Nut Tree ...	Frivolity. Amusement
Bluebottle (Centaury)	Delicacy.
Bluebell	Constancy.
Blue-flowered Greek Valerian	Rupture.
Bonus Henricus ...	Goodness.
Borage	Bluntness.
Box Tree	Stoicism.
Bramble	Lowliness. Envy. Remorse.
Branch of Currants ...	You please all.
Branch of Thorns ...	Severity. Rigour.
Bridal Rose	Happy Love.
Broom	Humility. Neatness.
Buckbean	Calm repose.
Bud of White Rose ...	Heart ignorance of ove.

Buglos	Falsehood.
Bulrush	Indiscretion. Docility.
Bundle of Reeds, with their Panicles ...	Music.
Burdock	Importunity. Touch me not.
Buttercup (Kingcup)	Ingratitude. Childishness.
Butterfly Orchis ...	Gaiety.
Butterfly Weed ...	Let me go.

CHAPTER III.

COWSLIP—WINNING GRACE.

I love the Cowslip, with its yellow cup;
And there the honey-bee delights to dwell
Athirst, still lingering for the last sweet sup
Till daylight fade;
Humming her merry airs o'er twilight dell
And dewy glade.

T. L. MERRITT.

C.

Cabbage	Profit.
Cacalia	Adulation.
Cactus	Warmth.
Calla Æthiopica ...	Magnificent Beauty.
Calycanthus	Benevolence.
Camellia Japonica, Red	Unpretending excellence.

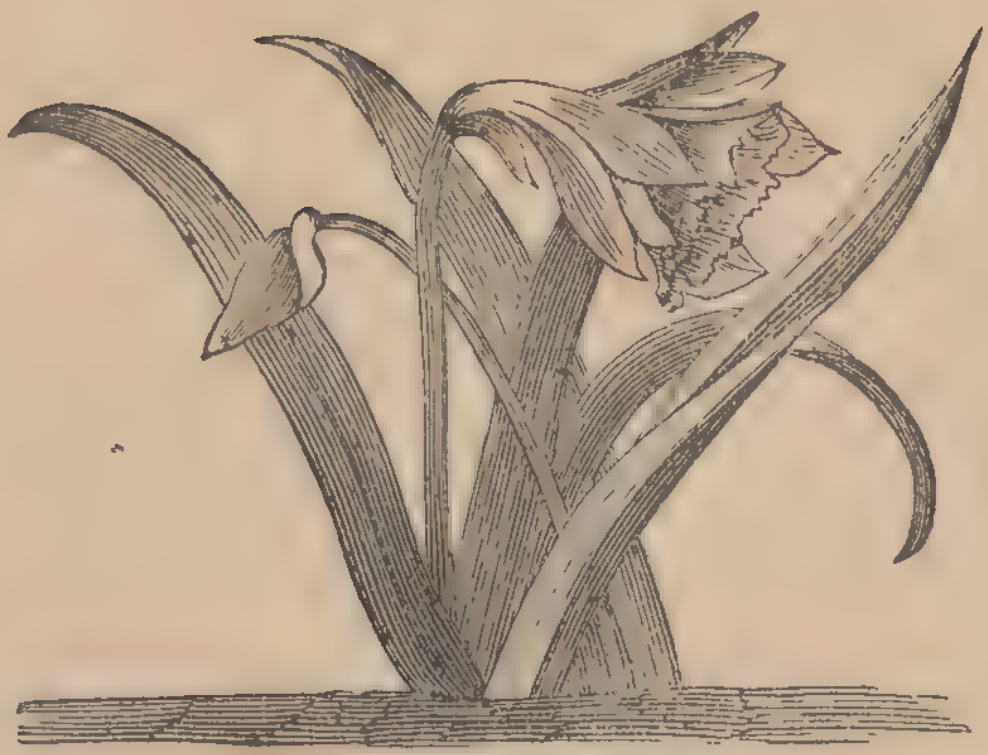
Camellia Japonica, white	Perfected loveliness.
Camomile	Energy in adversity.
Canary Grass	Perseverance.
Candytuft	Indifference.
Canterbury Bell ...	Acknowledgment.
Cape Jasmine	I'm too happy.
Cardamine	Paternal error.
Carnation, Deep Red .	Alas! for my poor heart
Carnation, Striped ...	Refusal.
Carnation, Yellow ...	Disdain.
Cardinal Flower ...	Distinction.
Catchfly	Snare.
Catchfly, Red	Youthful love.
Catchfly, White ...	Betrayed.
Cedar	Strength.
Cedar of Lebanon ...	Incorruptible.
Cedar Leaf	I live for thee.
Calandine (Lesser) ...	Joys to come.
Cereus (Creeping) ...	Modest Genius.
Centaury	Delicacy.
Champignon	Suspicion.
Chequered Fritillary...	Persecution.
Cherry Tree, White ...	Good education.
Cherry Tree, White ...	Deception.
Chestnut Tree	Do me justice.

Chickweed	Rendezvous.
Chicory	Frugality.
China Aster	Variety.
China Aster, Double...	I partake your sentiments.
China Aster, Single ...	I will think of it.
China or Indian Pink	Aversion.
China Rose	Beauty always new.
Chinese Chrysanthemum	Cheerfulness under adversity.
Christmas Rose ...	Relieve my anxiety.
Chrysanthemum, Red.	I love.
Chrysanthemum, White	Truth.
Chrysanthemum, Yellow	Slighted love.
Cinquefoil...	Maternal affection.
Circæa	Spell.
Cistus, or Rock Rose	Popular favour.
Cistus, Gum	I shall die to-morrow.
Citron	Ill-natured beauty.
Clematis	Mental beauty.
Clematis, Evergreen...	Poverty.
Clotbur	Rudeness. Pertinacity.
Cloves	Dignity.
Clover, Four-leaved ...	Be mine.
Clover, Red	Industry.

Clover, White	Think of me.
Cobæa	Gossip.
Cockscomb Amaranth.	Foppery. Affectation. Singularity.
Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron	My best days are past.
Coltsfoot	Justice shall be done.
Columbine	Folly.
Columbine, Purple ...	Resolved to win.
Columbine, Red ...	Anxious & trembling.
Convolvulus	Bonds.
Convolvulus, Blue (Minor)	Repose. Night.
Convolvulus, Major ...	Extinguished hopes.
Convolvulus, Pink ...	Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection.
Corchorus	Impatient of absence.
Coreopsis	Always cheerful.
Coreopsis Arkansa ...	Love at first sight.
Coriander	Hidden worth.
Corn	Riches.
Corn, Broken	Quarrel.
Corn Straw	Agreement.
Corn Bottle	Delicacy.

Corn Cockle	Gentility.
Cornel Tree	Duration.
Coronella	Success crown your wishes.
Cowslip	Pensiveness. Winning grace.
Cowslip, American ...	Divine beauty.
Cranberry...	Cure for heartache.
Creeping Cereus ...	Horror.
Cress	Stability. Power.
Crocus	Abuse not.
Crocus, Spring... ...	Youthful gladness.
Crocus, Saffron ...	Mirth.
Crown, Imperial ...	Majesty. Power.
Crowsbill	Envy.
Crowfoot	Ingratitude.
Crowfoot (Aconite-leaved)	Lustre.
Cuckoo Plant	Ardour.
Cudweed, American...	Unceasing remembrance
Currant	Thy frown will kill me
Cuscuta	Meanness.
Cyclamen	Diffidence.
Cypress	Death. Mourning.

CHAPTER IV.



DAFFODIL—REGARD.

I.

Fair Daffodil, we weep to see
You haste away so soon;
As yet the early rising sun
Has not attained his noon:
Stay, stay,
Until the hastening day
Has run
But to the even song,
And, having prayed together, we
Will go with you along.

II.

We have short time to stay as ye,
We have as fleet a spring,
As quick a growth to meet decay
As you or anything:
We die
As your hours do, and dry
Away,
Like to the summer's rain,
Or as the pearls of morning's dew,
Ne'er to be found again.

HERRICK.

D.

Daffodil	Regard.
Dahlia	Instability.
Daisy	Innocence.
Daisy, Garden	I share your sentiments.
Daisy, Michaelmas ...	Farewell.
Daisy, Party-coloured	Beauty.
Daisy, Wild	I will think of it.
Damask Rose	Brilliant complexion.
Dandelion	Rustic oracle.
Daphne Odora	Painting the lily.
Darnel (Ray grass) ...	Vice.
Dead Leaves	Sadness.
Dew Plant	A serenade.

Dittany of Crete ...	Birth.
Dittany of Crete, White	Passion.
Dock...	Patience.
Dodder of Thyme ...	Baseness.
Dogsbane	Deceit. Falsehood.
Dogwood	Durability.
Dragon Plant	Snare.
Dragonwort	Horror.
Dried Flax	Utility.

Oh! were I spiritual as the wafting wind
That breathes its sighing music through the woods,
Sports with the dancing hours, and crisps the flood,
Then would I glide away from cares which bind
Me down to haunts that taint the healthful mind;
And I would sport with many a bloom and bud,
Happiest the farthest from the neighbourhood,
And from the crimes and miseries of mankind!
Then would I waft me to the cowslip's bell,
And to the wild rose should my voyage be;
Unto the lily, vestal of the dell,
Or daisy, the pet child of poesy,
Or lie beside some mossy forest-well
Companion to the wood anemone.

HOWITT.

CHAPTER V.

EGLANTINE (SWEETBRIAR)—POETRY. I WOUND TO HEAL.

There's odour in the very name which, to the thoughtful brain,
Comes with refreshing influence, like April's pleasant rain.
The rose that to the sun's warm kiss uplifts its blushing cheek,
Is but a rainbow-type of life departing while we speak.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

E.

Ebony Tree	Blackness.
Eglantine (Sweetbriar)	Poetry. I wound to heal.
Elder	Zealousness.
Elm	Dignity.
Enchanter's Nightshade	Witchcraft. Sorcery.

Endive	Frugality.
Eupatorium	Delay.
Everflowering Candytuft	Indifference.
Evergreen Clematis...	Poverty.
Evergreen Thorn ...	Solace in adversity.
Everlasting	Never-ceasing remembrance.
Everlasting Pea ...	Lasting pleasure.

Young Love, rambling through the wood,
Found me in my solitude,
Bright with dew and freshly blown,
And trembling to the zephyr's sighs;
But, as he stooped to gaze upon
The living gem with raptured eyes,
It chanced a bee was busy there,
Searching for its fragrant fare;
And Cupid, stooping too to sip,
The angry insect stung his lip;
And, gushing from the ambrosial cell,
One bright drop on my bosom fell.

Weeping to his mother he
Told the tale of treachery;
And she, her vengeful boy to please,
Strung his bow with captive bees,
But placed upon my slender stem
The poisoned stings she plucked from them;
And none, since that eventful morn,
Have found the flower without a thorn..

Legend of the Rose.

CHAPTER VI.

FORGET ME-NOT—TRUE LOVE.

And oh! be sure ye bring me this,
The love-link 'tis of pure and precious thought
Memento blest of love-engendered bliss!
Balm of the soul!
Yes, bring the pale blue-eyed Forget Me Not.
T. L. MERRITT.

F.

Fennel	Worthy all praise. Strength.
Fern	Fascination.
Ficoides, Ice Plant ...	Your looks freeze me.
Fig	Argument.
Fig Marigold	Idleness.
Fig Tree	Prolific.

Filbert	Reconciliation.
Fir	Time.
Fir Tree	Elevation.
Flax...	Domestic Industry. Fate. I feel your kindness.
Flax-leaved Goldy-locks	Tardiness.
Fleur-de-Lis	Flame. I burn.
Fleur-de-Luce	Fire.
Flowering Fern ...	Reverie.
Flowering Reed ...	Confidence in Heaven
Flower-of-an-Hour ...	Delicate beauty.
Fly Orchis	Error.
Flytrap	Deceit.
Fool's Parsley	Silliness.
Forget Me Not ...	True love.
Foxglove	Insincerity.
Foxtail Grass	Sporting.
French Honeysuckle	Rustic beauty.
French Marigold ...	Jealousy.
French Willow... ...	Bravery & humanity
Frog Ophrys	Disgust.
Fuller's Teasel... ...	Misanthropy.
Fumitory	Spleen.
Fuchsia, Scarlet ...	Taste.

CHAPTER VII.

WILD GERANIUM—STEADFAST PIETY.

Though nursed by field, and brook, and wood,
  And wild in every feature,
Spring ne'er unsealed a fairer bud,
  Nor found a blossom sweeter.
Of all the flowers the Spring hath met,
  And it hath met with many,
Thou art to me the fairest yet,
  And loveliest of any.

J. CLARE.

G.

Garden Anemone	...	Forsaken.
Garden Chervil...	...	Sincerity.
Garden Daisy ...	...	I partake your sentiments.

Garden Marigold ...	Uneasiness.
Garden Ranunculus...	You are rich in attractions.
Garden Sage	Esteem.
Garland of Roses ...	Reward of virtue.
Germander Speedwell	Facility.
Geranium, Dark ...	Melancholy.
Geranium, Ivy	Bridal favour.
Geranium, Lemon ...	Unexpected meeting
Geranium, Nutmeg ...	Expected meeting.
Geranium, Oak-leaved	True friendship.
Geranium, Pencilled	Ingenuity.
Geranium, Rose-scented	Preference.
Geranium, Scarlet ...	Comforting.
Geranium, Silver-leaved	Recall.
Geranium, Wild ...	Steadfast piety.
Gillyflower	Bonds of affection.
Glory Flower	Glorious beauty.
Goat's Rue	Reason.
Golden Rod	Precaution.
Gooseberry	Anticipation.
Gourd	Extent. Bulk.
Grape, Wild	Charity.
Grass	Submission. Utility.
Guelder Rose	Winter. Age.

CHAPTER VIII.

HAREBELL—SUBMISSION.

The azure Harebell, that doth ceaseless ring
Her wildering chimes to vagrant butterflies,
As they in dalliance fan her with their wings,
Hath charms for me:
Those flower-like creatures know no fairer prize
To woo than she.

MERRITT.

H.

Hand Flower Tree ...	Warning.
Harebell	Submission. Grief.
Hawkweed	Quicksightedness.
Hawthorn...	Hope.
Hazel	Reconciliation.
Heath	Solitude.
Helenium	Tears.

Heliotrope	Devotion.
Hellebore	Scandal. Calumny.
Helmet Flower (Monks-hood)	Knight-errantry.
Hemlock	You will be my death.
Hemp	Fate.
Henbane	Imperfection.
Hepatica	Confidence.
Hibiscus	Delicate beauty.
Holly	Foresight.
Holly Herb	Enchantment.
Hollyhock	Ambition. Fecundity
Honesty	Honesty. Fascination
Honey Flower	Love sweet and secret.
Honeysuckle	Generous and devoted affection.
Honeysuckle (Coral)	The color of my fate.
Honeysuckle (French)	Rustic beauty.
Hop	Injustice.
Hornbeam	Ornament.
Horse Chesnut	Luxury.
Hortensia	You are cold.
Houseleek	Vivacity. Domestic Industry.

Houstonia	Content.
Hoya	Sculpture.
Humble Plant	Despondency.
Hundred-leaved Rose	Dignity of mind.
Hyacinth	Sport. Game. Play.
Hyacinth, White ...	Unobtrusive loveliness.
Hydrangea	A boaster.
Hyssop	Cleanliness.

I.

Have ye ever heard, in the twilight dim,
A soft low strain
That ye fancied a distant vesper hymn,
Borne o'er the plain,
By the zephyrs that rise on perfumed wing
When the sun's last glances are glimmering?

II.

Have ye heard that music with cadence sweet
And merry peal,
Ring out like the echoes of Fairy feet
O'er flowers that steal?
And did you deem that each breathing tone
Was the distant vesper-chime alone?

III.

The source of that whispering strain I'll tell—
For I've listened oft
To the music faint of the blue Harebell
In the gloaming soft;
'Tis the gay Fairy-folk that peal, who ring
At even-time for their banqueting.

MISS TWAMLEY.

CHAPTER IX.

IVY—FIDELITY.

Ivy we twine of changeless green,
Constant for ever in leaf and bough.

L. E. L.

I.

Iceland Moss ... ... Health.
Ice Plant ... ... Your looks freeze me.
Imperial Montague ... Power.

Indian Cress	Warlike trophy.
Indian Jasmine (Ipomœa)	Attachment.
Indian Pink (Double)	Always lovely.
Indian Plum	Privation.
Iris	Message.
Iris, German	Flame.
Ivy	Fidelity. Marriage.
Ivy, Sprig of, with tendrils	Assiduous to please.

THE IVY.

It is not gloomy, brightly play
The sunbeams on its glossy green:
And softly on it sleeps the ray
Of moonlight, all serene.

It changes not as seasons flow,
In changeful, silent course along;
Spring finds it verdant, leaves it so,
It outlives summer's song.

Autumn no wan or russet stain
Upon its fadeless glory flings;
And winter o'er it sweeps in vain,
With tempest on his wings.

MRS. HEMANS.

CHAPTER X.

JASMINE—AMIABILITY.

My slight and slender Jasmine-tree,
That bloomest on my border tower,
Thou art more dearly loved by me
Than all the wealth of fairy bower.
I ask not while I near thee dwell,
Arabia's spice, or Syria's rose;
Thy light festoons more freshly smell—
Thy virgin white more freshly glows.
My mild and winsome Jasmine-tree,
That climbest up the dark grey wall,
Thy tiny flowerets seem in glee
Like silver spray-drops down to fall.

LORD MORPETH.

J.

Jacob's Ladder ... ... Come down.

Japan Rose	Beauty is your only attraction.
Jasmine	Amiability.
Jasmine, Cape	Transport of joy.
Jasmine, Carolina ...	Separation.
Jasmine, Indian ...	I attach myself to you.
Jasmine, Spanish ...	Sensuality.
Jasmine, Yellow ...	Grace and elegance.
Jonquil	I desire a return of affection.
Judas Tree	Unbelief. Betrayal.
Juniper	Succour. Protection.
Justicia	The perfection of female loveliness.

Flowers are the bright remembrancers of youth:
They waft us back, with their bland odorous breath,
The joyous hours that only young life knows,
Ere we have learnt that this fair earth hides graves.
They bring the cheek that's mouldering in the dust
Again before us, tinged with health's own rose;
They bring the voices we shall hear no more,
Whose tones were sweetest music to our ears;
They bring the hopes that faded one by one,
Till nought was left to light our path but faith,
That we too, like the flowers, should spring to life,
But not, like them, again e'er fade or die.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.

CHAPTER XI.

KING-CUPS—DESIRE OF RICHES.

Nor all-forgotten be those humbler flowers—
Daisies and Buttercups*—the child's first love,
Which lent their magic to our guileless hours,
Ere cares were known.
Oh, joyous time! through verdant meads to rove,
With wild flowers strewn.

T. L. MERRITT.

K.

Kennedia ...	...	... Mental Beauty.
King-cups...	...	... Desire of Riches.

* Also called King-cups.

CHAPTER XII.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—RETURN OF HAPPINESS.

The virgin Lily of the Vale I love,
Laden with sweets Arabia cannot give
Distilled from liquid-music of the grove
By nightingales.
Poured out as emulous to please, they strive
In love-fraught tales.

L.

Laburnum	Forsaken. Pensive Beauty.
Lady's Slipper... ...	Capricious Beauty. Win me & wear me.
Lagerstræmia, Indian	Eloquence.
Lantana	Rigour.

Larch	Audacity. Boldness.
Larkspur	Lightness. Levity.
Larkspur, Pink ...	Fickleness.
Larkspur, Purple ...	Haughtiness.
Laurel	Glory.
Laurel, Common, in flower	Perfidy.
Laurel, Ground ...	Perseverance.
Laurel, Mountain ...	Ambition.
Laurel-leaved Magnolia	Dignity.
Laurestina	A token.
Lavender	Distrust.
Leaves (dead)	Melancholy.
Lemon	Zest.
Lemon Blossoms ...	Fidelity in love.
Lettuce	Cold-heartedness.
Lichen	Dejection. Solitude.
Lilac, Field	Humility.
Lilac, Purple	First emotions of love
Lilac, White	Youthful innocence.
Lily, Day, ...	Coquetry.
Lily, Imperial	Majesty.
Lily, White	Purity. Sweetness.
Lily, Yellow	Falsehood. Gaiety.
Lily of the Valley ...	Return of happiness.

Linden or Lime Trees	Conjugal love.
Lint	I feel my obligations.
Live Oak	Liberty.
Liverwort	Confidence.
Liquorice, Wild ...	I declare against you.
Lobelia	Malevolence.
Locust Tree	Elegance.
Locust Tree (green)...	Affection beyond the grave.
London Pride	Frivolity.
Lote Tree...	Concord.
Lotus	Eloquence.
Lotus Flower	Estranged love.
Lotus Leaf	Recantation.
Love in a Mist ...	Perplexity.
Love lies Bleeding ...	Hopeless, not heartless.
Lucern	Life.
Lupine	Voraciousness.

I found the flower in a greeny nook
Where crept a clear and laughing brook,
The young boughs through:
And king-cups spangled all the ground,
And the pale wind-flower there was found,
And harebells blue.

COUNTESS OF BLESSINGTON.

CHAPTER XIII.

MIMOSA (SENSITIVE PLANT)—SENSIBILITY.

A Sensitive Plant in a garden grew,
And the young winds fed it with silver dew;
And it opened its fan-like leaves to the light,
And closed them beneath the kisses of night.

SHELLEY.

M.

Madder ... ... Calumny.
Magnolia ... ... Love of Nature.

Magnolia, Swamp ...	Perseverance.
Mallow	Mildness.
Mallow, Marsh... ...	Beneficence.
Mallow, Syrian ...	Consumed by love.
Mallow, Venetian ...	Delicate beauty.
Manchineal Tree ...	Falsehood.
Mandrake	Horror.
Maple	Reserve.
Marigold	Grief.
Marigold, African ...	Vulgar minds.
Marigold, French ...	Jealousy.
Marigold, Prophetic...	Prediction.
Marigold and Cypress	Despair.
Marjoram	Blushes.
Marvel of Peru ...	Timidity.
Meadow Lychnis ...	Wit.
Meadow Saffron ...	My best days are past.
Meadowsweet	Uselessness.
Mercury	Goodness.
Mesembryanthemum	Idleness.
Mezereon	Desire to please.
Michaelmas Daisy ...	Afterthought.
Mignionette	Your qualities surpass your charms.
Milfoil	War.

Milkvetch...	Your presence softens my pains.
Milkwort	Hermitage.
Mimosa(SensitivePlant)	Sensitiveness.
Mint	Virtue.
Mistletoe	I surmount difficulties.
Mock Orange	Counterfeit.
Monkshood (Helmet Flower)	Chivalry. Knight-errantry.
Moonwort	Forgetfulness.
Morning Glory... ...	Affectation.
Moschatel...	Weakness.
Moss	Maternal love.
Mosses	Ennui.
Mossy Saxifrage ...	Affection.
Motherwort	Concealed love.
Mountain Ash	Prudence.
Mourning Bride ...	Unfortunate attachment. I have lost all.
Mouse-earedChickweed	Ingenuous simplicity
Mouse-eared Scorpion Grass	Forget me not.
Moving Plant	Agitation.
Mudwort	Tranquillity.

Mudwort	Happiness.
Mulberry Tree (Black)	I shall not survive you.
Mulberry Tree (White)	Wisdom.
Mushroom	Suspicion.
Musk Plant	Weakness.
Mustard Seed	Indifference.
Myrobalan	Privation.
Myrrh	Gladness.
Myrtle	Love.

THE MYRTLE.

Bright glowed the Myrtle's verdant pride,
That near my lonely cottage sprung;
But on the gale of eventide,
The tree no grateful odours flung.

Once with rude hand a branch I tore,
And all its tender leaflets prest;
When, pouring forth its hidden store,
Its native sweetness stood confest.

'Tis thus in life's untroubled day,
The virtuous mind its charms withholds
Nor always ventures to display
That excellence the heart enfolds.

But when severe misfortunes rise,
Its genuine worth is felt and proved;
And whilst it suffers, droops, or dies.
'Tis doubly cherished, mourned, and loved.

Poems for Youth by a Family Circle.

CHAPTER XIV.

NARCISSUS—EGOTISM.

Narcissi, the fairest of them all,
Who gaze on their eyes in the stream's recess.
Till they die of their own dear loveliness.

SHELLEY.

N.

Narcissus	Egotism.
Nasturtium	Patriotism.
Nettle, Burning ...	Slander.
Nettle Tree	Concert.
Night-blooming Cereus	Transient beauty.
Night Convolvulus ...	Night.
Nightshade	Truth.

CHAPTER XV.

ORANGE FLOWERS—CHASTITY.

Youths and enamoured maidens vie to wear
This flower, their bosom's grace, or curled amid their hair.

CATULLUS.

O.

Oak Leaves	Bravery.
Oak Tree	Hospitality.
Oak (White)	Independence.
Oats	The witching soul of music.

Oleander	Beware.
Olive...	Peace.
Orange Blossoms ...	Your purity equals your loveliness.
Orange Flowers ...	Chastity. Bridal festivities.
Orange Tree	Generosity.
Orchis	A Belle.
Osier...	Frankness.
Osmunda	Dreams.
Ox Eye	Patience.

CHAPTER XVI.

POPPY—CONSOLATION.

From a Poppy I have taken
Mortal's balm and mortal's bane,
Juice that, creeping through the heart,
Deadens every sense of smart;
Doomed to heal, or doomed to kill,
Fraught with good, or fraught with ill.

MRS. ROBINSON.

P

Palm...	Victory.
Pansy	Thoughts.
Parsley	Festivity.
Pasque Flower... ...	You have no claims.
Passion Flower ...	Religious superstition.

Patience Dock... ...	Patience.
Pea, Everlasting ...	An appointed meeting. Lasting Pleasure.
Pea, Sweet	Departure.
Peach	Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled.
Peach Blossom... ...	I am your captive.
Pear	Affection.
Pear Tree...	Comfort.
Pennyroyal	Flee away.
Peony	Shame. Bashfulness.
Peppermint	Warmth of feeling.
Periwinkle, Blue ...	Early friendship.
Periwinkle, White ...	Pleasures of memory.
Persicaria...	Restoration.
Persimon	Bury me amid Nature's beauties.
Peruvian Heliotrope...	Devotion.
Pheasant's Eye... ...	Remembrance.
Phlox	Unanimity.
Pigeon Berry	Indifference.
Pimpernel...	Change. Assignation
Pine	Pity.

Pine-apple	You are perfect.
Pine, Pitch	Philosophy.
Pine, Spruce	Hope in adversity.
Pink	Boldness.
Pink, Carnation ...	Woman's love.
Pink, Indian, Double	Always lovely.
Pink, Indian, Single...	Aversion.
Pink, Mountain ...	Aspiring.
Pink, Red, Double ...	Pure and ardent love.
Pink, Single	Pure love.
Pink, Variegated ...	Refusal.
Pink, White	Ingeniousness. Talent.
Plane Tree	Genius.
Plum, Indian	Privation.
Plum Tree	Fidelity.
Plum, Wild	Independence.
Polyanthus	Pride of riches.
Polyanthus, Crimson .	The heart's mystery.
Polyanthus, Lilac ...	Confidence.
Pomegranate	Foolishness.
Promegranate Flower	Mature elegance.
Poplar, Black	Courage.
Poplar, White	Time.
Poppy, Red	Consolation.

Poppy, Scarlet... ...	Fantastic extravagance.
Poppy, White	Sleep. My bane.
Potato	Benevolence.
Prickly Pear	Satire.
Pride of China	Dissension.
Primrose	Early youth.
Primrose, Evening ...	Inconstancy.
Primrose, Red	Unpatronized merit.
Privet	Prohibition.
Purple Clover	Provident.
Pyrus Japonica ...	Fairies' fire.

By the soft green light in the woody glade,
On the banks of moss where thy childhood played;
By the household tree through which thine eye
First looked in love to the summer sky;
By the dewy gleam, by the very breath
Of the Primrose tufts in the grass beneath,
Upon thy heart there is laid a spell,
Holy and precious—oh! guard it well!

Yes, when thy heart in its pride would stray
From the pure first loves of its youth away;
When the sullying breath of the world would come
O'er the flowers it brought from its native home;
Think thou again of the woody glade,
Of the sound by rustling ivy made;
Think of the tree at thy father's door,
And the kindly spell shall have power once more.

MRS. HEMANS.

CHAPTER XVII.

QUAKING-GRASS—AGITATION.

What my delight in childhood's days to find
Thy thread-like stems trembling in every wind!
Thy spikes of graceful form still cheer my room,
Recalling Spring in Winter's darkest gloom,
Like the kind friend responsive to each sigh,
And faithful still when Summer glories fly.

M.

Quaking-grass ...	...	Agitation.
Quamoclit ...	...	Busybody.
Queen's Rocket	...	You are the queen of coquettes. Fashion.
Quince	...	Temptation.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ROSE—LOVE.

How much of memory dwells amidst thy bloom,
Rose! ever wearing beauty for thy dower.
The bridal day, the festival, the tomb,
Thou hast thy part in each, thou stateliest flower!
Therefore with thy soft breath come floating by
A thousand images of love and grief,
Dreams, filled with tokens of mortality,
Deep thought of all things beautiful and brief.

MRS. HEMANS.

R.

Ragged Robin	Wit.
Ranunculus	You are radiant with charms.
Ranunculus, Garden	You are rich in attractions.

Ranunculus, Wild ...	Ingratitude.
Raspberry	Remorse.
Ray Grass	Vice.
Red Catchfly	Youthful love.
Reed	Complaisance. Music
Reed, Split	Indiscretion.
Rhododendron (Rosebay)	Danger. Beware.
Rhubarb	Advice.
Rocket	Rivalry.
Rose	Love.
Rose, Austrian ...	Thou art all that is lovely.
Rose, Bridal	Happy love.
Rose, Burgundy ...	Unconscious beauty.
Rose, Cabbage	Ambassador of love.
Rose, Campion . .	Only deserve my love.
Rose, Carolina ...	Love is dangerous.
Rose, China	Beauty always new.
Rose, Christmas ...	Tranquillize my anxiety.
Rose, Daily	Thy smile I aspire to.
Rose, Damask	Brilliant complexion.
Rose, Deep Red ...	Bashful shame.
Rose, Dog	Pleasure and pain.
Rose, Guelder	Winter. Age.

Rose, Hundred-leaved	Pride.
Rose, Japan	Beauty is your only attraction.
Rose, Maiden Blush	If you love me you will find it out.
Rose, Multiflora ...	Grace.
Rose, Mundi	Variety.
Rose, Musk	Capricious beauty
Rose, Musk, Cluster	Charming.
Rose, Single	Simplicity.
Rose, Thornless ...	Early attachment.
Rose, Unique	Call me not beautiful.
Rose, White	I am worthy of you
Rose, White (withered)	Transient impressions.
Rose, Yellow	Decrease of love. Jealousy.
Rose, York and Lancaster	War.
Rose, Full-blown, placed over two Buds ...	Secrecy.
Rose, White and Red together	Unity.
Roses, Crown of ...	Reward of virtue.
Rosebud, Red	Pure and lovely.

Rosebud, White ...	Girlhood.
Rosebud, Moss ...	Confession of love.
Bosebay (Rhododendron)	Beware. Danger.
Rosemary	Remembrance.
Rudbeckia	Justice.
Rue	Disdain.
Rush	Docility.
Rye Grass	Changeable disposition.

Once a white Rose-bud reared her head,
And peevishly to Flora said,
"Look at my sister's blushing hue—
Pray, mother, let me have it too."
"Nay, child," was Flora's mild reply,
"Be thankful for such gifts as I
Have deemed befitting to dispense—
Thy dower's the hue of innocence."
When did Persuasion's voice impart
Content and peace to female heart
Where baleful Jealousy bears sway,
And scares each gentler guest away?
The Rose still grumbled and complained.
Her mother's bounties still disdained.
"Well, then," said angered Flora, "take!"
She breathed upon her as she spake—
"Henceforth no more in simple vest
Of innocence shalt thou be dressed;
Take that which better suits thy mind—
The hue for Jealousy designed."
The Yellow Rose has, from that hour,
Borne evidence of Envy's power.

PFEFFEL.

CHAPTER XIX.

SNOWDROP—HOPE.

First-born of the year's delight,
Pride of the dewy glade,
In vernal green and virgin white,
Thy vestal robes, arrayed.

Christian Year.

S

Saffron		Beware of excess.
Saffron Crocus ...		Mirth.
Saffron, Meadow ...		My happiest days are past.
Sage		Domestic virtue.
Sage, Garden		Esteem
Sainfoin		Agitation.
Saint John's Wort ...		Animosity.

Saxifrage, Mossy ...	Affection.
Scabious	Unfortunate love.
Scabious, Sweet ...	Widowhood.
Scarlet Lychnis ...	Sunbeaming eyes.
Schinus	Religious enthusiasm
Scotch Fir	Elevation.
Sensitive Plant ...	Sensibility.
Senvy	Indifference.
Shamrock	Light-heartedness.
Snakesfoot	Horror.
Snapdragon	Presumption.
Snowball	Bound.
Snowdrop	Hope.
Sorrel	Affection.
Sorrel, Wild	Wit ill-timed.
Sorrel, Wood	Joy.
Southernwood	Jest. Bantering.
Spanish Jasmine ...	Sensuality.
Spearmint	Warmth of sentiment
Speedwell	Female fidelity.
Speedwell, Germander	Facility.
Speedwell, Spiked ...	Semblance.
Spider Ophrys	Adroitness.
Spiderwort	Esteem not love.
Spiked Willow Herb	Pretension.

Spindle Tree	Your charms are engraven on my heart.
Star of Bethlehem ...	Purity.
Starwort	Afterthought.
Starwort, American	Cheerfulness in old age.
Stock	Lasting beauty.
Stock, Ten Week ...	Promptness.
Stonecrop	Tranquillity.
Straw, Broken	Rupture of a contract
Straw, Whole	Union.
Strawberry Tree ...	Esteem and love.
Sumach, Venice ...	Splendour.
Sunflower, Dwarf ...	Adoration.
Sunflower, Tall ...	Haughtiness.
Swallow-wort	Cure for heartache.
Sweet Basil	Good wishes.
Sweetbriar, American	Simplicity.
Sweetbriar, European	I wound to heal.
Sweetbriar, Yellow ...	Decrease of love.
Sweet Pea	Delicate pleasures.
Sweet Sultan	Felicity.
Sweet William ...	Gallantry.
Sycamore	Curiosity.
Syringa	Memory.
Syringa, Carolina ...	Disappointment.

CHAPTER XX.

TULIP—FAME.

Not one of Flora's brilliant race
A form more perfect can display:
Art could not feign more simple grace,
Nor Nature take a line away.

Yet, rich as morn of many hue,
When flashing clouds through darkness strike,
The Tulip's petals shine in dew,
All beautiful, yet none alike. MONTGOMERY.

T.

Tamarisk	Crime.
Tansy (Wild)	I declare war against you.
Teasel	Misanthropy.
Tendrils of Climbing Plants	Ties.

Thistle, Common ...	Austerity.
Thistle, Fuller's ...	Misanthropy.
Thistle, Scotch ...	Retaliation.
Thorn Apple	Deceitful charms.
Thorn, Branch of ...	Severity.
Thrift	Sympathy.
Throatwort	Neglected beauty.
Thyme	Activity.
Tiger Flower	For once may pride befriend me.
Traveller's Joy ...	Safety.
Tree of Life	Old age.
Trefoil	Revenge.
Tremella Nestoc ...	Resistance.
Trillium Pictum ...	Modest beauty.
Truffle	Surprise.
Trumpet Flower ...	Fame.
Tuberose	Dangerous pleasures.
Tulip, Red	Declaration of love.
Tulip, Variegated ...	Beautiful eyes.
Tulip, Yellow	Hopeless love.
Turnip	Charity.
Tussilage (Sweet-scented)	Justice shall be done you.

CHAPTER XXI.

ULEX—HUMILITY.

U

Ulex! that dost crown with gold
All the wild and breezy heath,
Forming many a gorgeous wreath
Fragrant with thy odorous breath,
Be my emblem—bright and bold,
Happy in an humble station,
Lending smiles to desolation;
Blooming gaily, though so lowly,
Raising aspirations holy;
Thorny spines surrounding thee,
Yet kindly sheltering bird and bee:
Lustre and joy diffusing round
O'er the rough and desert ground:
Firm and useful, cheerful, free,—
Let me then resemble thee. ANON.

CHAPTER XXII.

VIOLET—MODESTY.

The Violet in her greenwood bower,
  Where birchen boughs with hazels mingle,
May boast herself the fairest flower,
  In glen, or copse, or forest dingle.

SIR. W. SCOTT.

V.

Valerian	An accommodating disposition.
Valerian, Greek ...	Rupture.
Venice Sumach ...	Intellectual excellence. Splendour.
Venus' Car	Fly with me.
Venus' Looking-glass	Flattery.

Venus' Trap	Deceit.
Vernal Grass	Poor, but happy
Veronica	Fidelity.
Vervain	Enchantment.
Vine	Intoxication.
Violet, Blue	Faithfulness.
Violet, Dame	Watchfulness.
Violet, Sweet	Modesty.
Violet, Yellow	Rural happiness.
Virgin's Bower ...	Filial love.
Volkamenia	May you be happy.

In gardens oft a beauteous flower there grows,
By vulgar eyes unnoticed and unseen;
In sweet security it humbly blows,
And rears its purple head to deck the green.

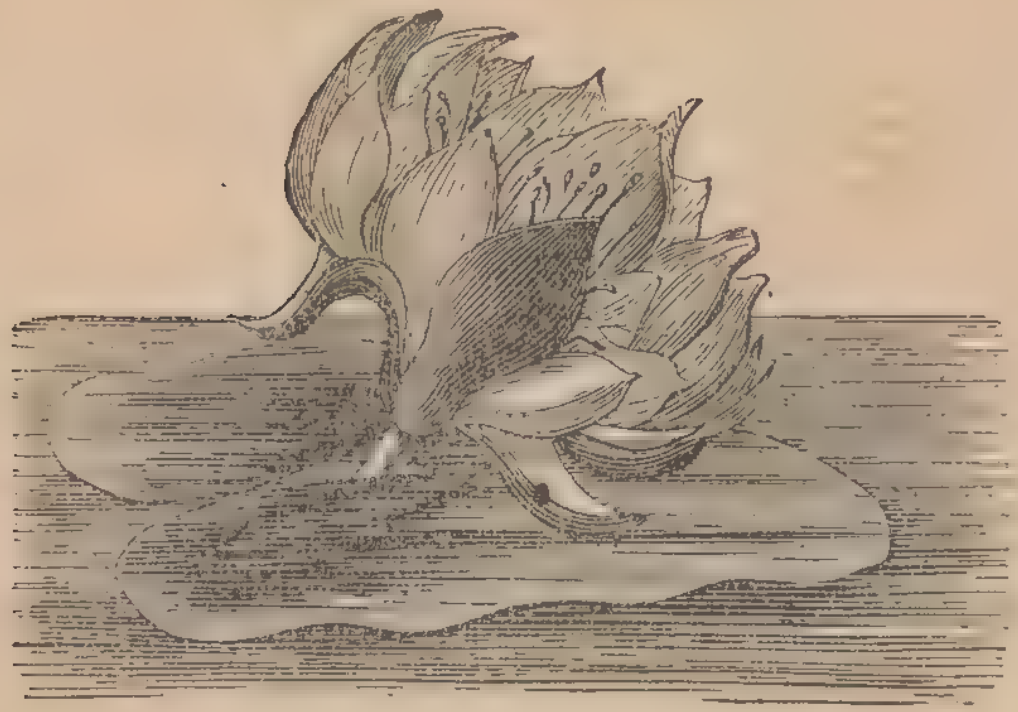
This flower, as Nature's poet sweetly sings,
Was once milk-white, and Hearts-ease was its name
Till wanton Cupid poised his roseate wings,
A vestal's sacred bosom to inflame.

With treacherous aim the god his arrow drew,
Which she with icy coldness did repel;
Rebounding thence with feathery speed it flew,
Till on this lovely flower at last it fell.

Hearts-ease no more the wandering shepherds found,
No more the nymphs its snowy form possess:
Its white now changed to purple by Love's wound,
Hearts-ease no more, 'tis Love-in-idleness.

MRS. BRINSLEY SHERIDAN.

CHAPTER XXIII.



WATER LILY—PURITY OF HEART.

Know that the Lilies have spread their bells
O'er all the pools of our forest dells ;
Stilly and lightly their bases rest
On the quivering sleep of the water's breast,
Catching the sunshine through leaves that throw
To their scented bosoms an emerald glow.
And a star from the depth of each pearly cup,
A golden star unto Heaven looks up,
As if seeking its kindred, where bright they lie,
Set in the blue of the summer sky.

MRS. HEMANS.

W.

Walnut	Intellect. Stratagem.
Wall-flower	Fidelity in adversity.
Water Lily	Purity of heart.

Water Melon	Bulkiness.
Wax Plant	Susceptibility.
Wheat Stalk	Riches.
Whin	Anger.
White Jasmine ...	Amiableness.
White Lily	Purity and modesty
White Mullein ...	Goodnature.
White Oak	Independence.
White Pink	Talent.
White Poplar	Time.
White Rose (dried) ...	Death preferable to loss of innocence.
Whortleberry	Treason.
Willow, Creeping ...	Love forsaken.
Willow, Water ...	Freedom.
Willow, Weeping ...	Mourning.
Willow-Herb	Pretension.
Willow, French ...	Bravery and humanity.
Winter Cherry ...	Deception.
Witch Hazel	A spell.
Woodbine	Fraternal love.
Wood Sorrel	Joy. Maternal tenderness.
Wormwood	Absence.

CHAPTER XXIV.

XERANTHEMUM—CHEERFULNESS UNDER ADVERSITY.

If such the soothing precepts taught by you,
Beautiful blossoms! well may ye appear
As silent preachers in the Christian's view.

BERNARD BARTON.

X.

Xanthium ... ... Rudeness. Pertinacity.

Xeranthemum ... ... Cheerfulness under adversity

CHAPTER XXV.

YEW—SORROW.

Y.

Weep no more, nor sigh nor groan,
Sorrow calls no timethat's gone;
Violets plucked, the sweetest rain
Makes not fresh, nor grow again.
Trim your locks, look cheerfully,
Fate's hidden ends no eye can see
Joys as winged dreams fly fast,
Why should sorrows longer last?
Grief is but a wound to woe;
Gentle fair, mourn, mourn no more.

I. FLETCHER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

ZEPHYR FLOWER—EXPECTATION.

The winds forbid the flowers to flourish long,
Which owe to winds their name in Grecian song.
EUSDEN, *from* OVID.

Z.

Zephyr Flower	...	Expectation.
Zinnia		Thoughts of absent friends.

Part Second.

Absence	Wormwood.
Abuse not	Crocus.
Acknowledgment ...	Canterbury Bell.
Activity	Thyme.
Admiration	Amethyst.
Adoration	Dwarf Sunflower.
Adroitness	Spider Ophrys.
Adulation	Cacalia.
Advice	Rhubarb.
Affection	Mossy Saxifrage.
Affection	Pear.
Affection	Sorrel.
Affection beyond the grave	Green Locust.
Affection, maternal ...	Cinquefoil.
Affectation	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Affectation	Morning glory.
Afterthought	Michaelmas Daisy.

Afterthought	Starwort.
Afterthought	China Aster.
Agreement	Straw.
Age	Guelder Rose.
Agitation	Moving Plant.
Agitation	Sainfoin.
Alas! for my poor heart	Deep Red Carnation.
Always cheerful ...	Coreopsis.
Always lovely	Indian Pink (double)
Ambassador of love ...	Cabbage Rose.
Amiability	Jasmine.
Anger	Whin.
Animosity	St. John's Wort.
Anticipation	Gooseberry.
Anxious and trembling	Red Columbine.
Ardour	Cuckoo Plant.
Argument	Fig.
Arts or artifice ...	Acanthus.
Assiduous to please	Sprig of Ivy with tendrils.
Assignation	Pimpernel.
Attachment	Indian Jasmine.
Audacity	Larch.
Avarice	Scarlet Auricula.

Aversion	China or Indian Pink

B.

Bantering...	Southernwood.
Baseness	Dodder of Thyme.
Bashfulness	Peony.
Bashful shame	Deep Red Rose.
Beautiful eyes	Variegated Tulip.
Beauty	Party-coloured Daisy
Beauty always new ...	China Rose.
Beanty, capricious ...	Lady's Slipper.
Beauty, capricious ...	Musk Rose.
Beauty, delicate ...	Flower of an hour.
Beauty, delicate ...	Hibiscus.
Beauty, divine	American Cowslip.
Beauty, glorious ...	Glory Flower.
Beauty, lasting ...	Stock.
Beauty, magnificent	Calla Æthiopica.
Beauty, mental ...	Clematis.
Beauty, modest ...	Trillium Pictum.
Beauty, neglected ...	Throatwort.
Beauty, pensive ...	Laburnum.
Beauty, rustic	French Honeysuckle.
Beauty, unconscious	Burgundy Rose.

Beauty is your only attraction	Japan Rose.
Belle	Orchis.
Be mine	Four-leaved Clover.
Beneficence	Marshmallow.
Benevolence	Potato.
Betrayed	White Catchfly.
Beware	Oleander.
Beware	Rosebay.
Blackness	Ebony Tree.
Bluntness	Borage.
Blushes	Marjoram.
Boaster	Hydrangea.
Boldness	Pink.
Bonds	Convolvulus.
Bonds of affection ...	Gillyflower.
Bravery	Oak Leaves.
Bravery and humanity	French Willow.
Bridal favour	Ivy Geranium.
Brilliant complexion	Damask Rose.
Bulk	Water Melon.
Bulk	Gourd.
Busybody	Quamoclit.
Bury me amid Nature's beauties	Persimon.

C.

Call me not beautiful	Rose Unique.
Calm repose	Buckbean.
Calumny	Hellebore.
Calumny	Madder.
Change	Pimpernel.
Changeable disposition	Rye Grass.
Charity	Turnip.
Charming	Cluster of Musk Roses.
Charms, deceitful ...	Thorn Apple.
Cheerfulness in old age	American Starwort.
Cheerfulness under adversity	Chinese Chrysanthemum.
Chivalry	Monkshood.
Cleanliness	Hyssop.
Coldheartedness ...	Lettuce.
Coldness	Agnus-Castus.
Colour of my life ...	Coral Honeysuckle.
Come down	Jacob's Ladder.
Comfort	Pear Tree.
Comforting	Scarlet Geranium.
Compassion	Allspice.
Concealed love ...	Motherwort.

Concert	Nettle Tree.
Concord	Lote Tree.
Confession of love ...	Moss Rosebud.
Confidence	Hepatica.
Confidence	Lilac Polyanthus.
Confidence	Liverwort.
Confidence in Heaven	Flowering Reed.
Conjugal love	Lime or Linden Tree.
Consolation	Red Poppy.
Constancy	Bluebell.
Consumed by love ...	Syrian Mallow.
Counterfeit	Mock Orange.
Courage	Black Poplar.
Crime	Tamarisk.
Cure	Balm of Gilead.
Cure for heartache ...	Swallow-wort.
Curiosity	Sycamore.

D.

Danger	Rhododendron.
	Rosebay.
Dangerous Pleasures	Tuberose.
Death	Cypress.
Death preferable to loss of innocence...	White Rose (dried).

Deceit	Apocynum.
Deceit	Flytrap.
Deceit	Dogsbane.
Deceitful charms ...	Apple, Thorn.
Deception	White Cherry Tree.
Declaration of Love	Red Tulip.
Decrease of love ...	Yellow Rose.
Delay	Eupatorium.
Delicacy	Bluebottle. Centaury
Dejection	Lichen.
Desire to please ..	Mezereon.
Despair	Cypress.
Despondency	Humble Plant.
Devotion	Peruvian Heliotrope.
Difficulty	Blackthorn.
Dignity	Cloves.
Dignity	Laurel-leaved Magnolia.
Disappointment ...	Syringa, Carolina.
Disdain	Yellow Carnation.
Disdain	Rue.
Disgust	Frog Ophrys.
Dissension	Pride of China.
Distinction	Cardinal Flower.
Distrust	Lavender.
Divine beauty	American Cowslip.

Docility	Rush.
Domestic industry ...	Flax.
Domestic virtue . .	Sage.
Durability	Dogwood.
Duration	Cornel Tree.

E.

Early attachment ...	Thornless Rose.
Early friendship ...	Blue Periwinkle.
Early youth	Primrose.
Elegance	Locust Tree.
Elegance and grace.	Yellow Jasmine.
Elevation	Scotch Fir.
Eloquence	Lagerstræmia, Ind.
Enchantment	Holly Herb.
Enchantment	Vervain.
Energy in adversity...	Camomile.
Envy...	Bramble.
Error	Bee Ophrys.
Error	Fly Orchis.
Esteem	Garden Sage.
Esteem not love ...	Spiderwort.
Esteem not love ...	Strawberry Tree.
Estranged love ...	Lotus Flower.

Excellence	Camellia Japonica.
Expectation	Anemone.
Expectation	Zephyr Flower.
Expected meeting ...	Nutmeg Geranium.
Extent	Gourd.
Extinguished hopes	Major Convolvulous.

F.

Facility	Germander Speedwell.
Fairies' fire	Pyrus Japonica.
Faithfulness	Blue Violet.
Faithfulness	Heliotrope.
Falsehood	Bugloss.
Falsehood	Yellow Lily.
Falsehood	Manchineal Tree.
Fame	Tulip.
Fame speaks him great and good	Apple Blossom.
Fantastic extravagance	Scarlet Poppy.
Farewell	Michaelmas Daisy.
Fascination	Fern.
Fascination	Honesty.
Fashion	Queen's Rocket.
Fecundity	Hollyhock.

Felicity	Sweet Sultan.
Female fidelity ...	Speedwell.
Festivity	Parsley.
Fickleness	Abatina.
Fickleness	Pink Larkspur.
Filial love	Virgin's bower.
Fidelity	Veronica. Ivy.
Fidelity	Plum Tree.
Fidelity in adversity	Wall-flower.
Fidelity in love ...	Lemon Blossoms.
Fire	Fluer-de-Luce.
First emotions of love	Purple Lilac.
Flame	Fluer-de-lis. Iris.
Flattery	Venus'Looking-glass
Flee away	Pennyroyal.
Fly with me	Venus' Car.
Folly	Columbine.
Foppery	Cockscomb Amaranth.
Foolishness	Pomegranate.
Foresight	Holly.
Forgetfulness	Moonwort.
Forget me not	Forget Me Not.
For once may pride befriend me	Tiger Flower.

Forsaken	Garden Anemone.
Forsaken	Laburnum.
Frankness	Osier.
Fraternal Love ...	Woodbine.
Freedom	Water Willow.
Freshness	Damask Rose.
Friendship	Acacia.
Friendship, early ...	Blue Periwinkle.
Friendship, true ...	Oakleaved Geranium
Friendship, unchanging	Arbor Vitæ.
Frivolity	London Pride.
Frugality	Chicory. Endive.

G.

Galety	Butterfly Orchis.
Gaiety	Yellow Lily.
Gallantry	Sweet William.
Generosity	Orange Tree.
Generous and devoted affection	French Honeysuckle.
Genius	Plane Tree.
Gentility	Corn Cockle.
Girlhood	White Rosebud.
Gladness	Myrrh.
Glory	Bay Tree.

Glory	Laurel.
Glorious beauty ...	Glory Flower.
Goodness	Bonus Henricus.
Goodness	Mercury.
Good education ...	Cherry Tree.
Good wishes	Sweet Basil.
Goodnature	White Mullein.
Gossip	Cobœa.
Grace	Multiflora Rose.
Grace and elegance ...	Yellow Jasmine.
Grandeur	Ash Tree.
Gratitude	Small White Bell-flower.
Grief	Harebell.
Grief	Marigold.

H.

Happy love	Bridal Rose.
Hatred	Basil.
Haughtiness	Purple Larkspur.
Haughtiness	Tall Sunflower.
Health	Iceland Moss.
Hermitage	Milkwort.
Hidden worth	Coriander.
Honesty	Honesty.

Hope ... ... Flowering Almond.
Hope ... ... Hawthorn.
Hope ... ... Snowdrop.
Hope in adversity ... Spruce Pine.
Hopeless Love ... ... Yellow Tulip.
Hopeless, not heartless. Love Lies Bleeding.
Horror ... ... Mandrake.
Horror ... ... Dragonswort.
Horror ... ... Snakesfoot.
Hospitality ... ... Oak Tree.
Humility ... ... Broom.
Humility ... ... Bindweed, Small.
Humility ... ... Field Lilac.

I.

I am too happy ... Cape Jasmine.
I am your captive ... Peach Blossom.
I am worthy of you ... White Rose.
I change but in death Bay Leaf.
I declare against you Belvedere.
I declare against you Liquorice.
I declare war against you ... ... Wild Tansy.
I die if neglected ... Laurestina.

I desire a return of affection ... ... Jonquil.
I feel my obligations Lint.
I feel your kindness Flax.
I have lost all ... ... Mourning Bride
I live for thee ... ... Cedar Leaf.
I love ... ... Red Chrysanthemum
I partake of your sentiments ... ... Double China Aster.
I partake your sentiments ... ... Garden Daisy.
I shall die to-morrow Gum Cistus.
I shall not survive you Black Mulberry.
I surmount difficulties Mistletoe.
I will think of it ... Single China Aster.
I will think of it ... Wild Daisy.
I wound to heal ... Eglantine(Sweetbriar)
If you love me, you will find it out ... ... Maiden Blush Rose.
Idleness ... ... Mesembryanthemum
Ill-natured beauty ... Citron.
Imagination ... ... Lupine.
Immortality ... ... Amaranth (Globe).
Impatience ... ... Yellow Balsam.
Impatient of absence Corchorus.

Impatient resolves ...	Red Balsam.
Imperfection	Henbane.
Importunity	Burdock.
Inconstancy	Evening Primrose.
Incorruptible	Cedar of Lebanon.
Independence	Wild Plum Tree.
Independence	White Oak.
Indifference	Candytuft, Everflowering.
Indifference	Mustard Seed.
Indifference	Pigeon Berry.
Indifference	Senvy.
Indiscretion	Split Reed.
Industry	Red Clover.
Industry, Domestic ...	Flax.
Ingeniousness	White Pink.
Ingenuity	Pencilled Geranium.
Ingenuous Simplicity	Mouse-eared Chickweed.
Ingratitude	Crowfoot.
Innocence	Daisy.
Insincerity	Foxglove.
Insinuation	Great Bindweed.
Inspiration	Angelica.
Instability	Dahlia.

Intellect	Walnut.
Intoxication	Vine.
Irony	Sardony.

J.

Jealousy	French Marigold.
Jealousy	Yellow Rose.
Jest	Southernwood.
Joy	Wood Sorrel.
Joys to come	Lesser Celandine.
Justice	Rudbeckia.
Justice shall be done to you	Coltsfoot.
Justice shall be done to you	Sweet-scented Tussilage.

K.

Knight-errantry ...	Helmet Flower (Monkshood).

L.

Lamentation	Aspen Tree.
Lasting Beauty ...	Stock.

Lasting pleasures ...	Everlasting Pea.
Let me go	Butterfly Weed.
Levity	Larkspur.
Liberty	Live Oak.
Life	Lucern.
Lightheartedness ...	Shamrock.
Lightness	Larkspur.
Live for me	Arbor vitæ.
Love	Myrtle.
Love	Rose.
Love, forsaken ...	Creeping Willow.
Love, returned ...	Ambrosia.
Love is dangerous ...	Carolina Rose.
Lustre	Aconite-leaved Crow-foot, or Fair Maid of France.
Luxury	Chesnut Tree.

M.

Magnificent beauty ...	Calla Æthiopica.
Majesty	Crown Imperial.
Malevolence	Lobelia.
Marriage	Ivy.
Maternal affection ...	Cinquefoil.

Maternal love	Moss.
Maternal tenderness	Wood Sorrel.
Matrimony	American Linden.
May you be happy ...	Volkamenia.
Meanness	Coscuta.
Meekness	Birch.
Melancholy	Dark Geranium.
Melancholy	Dead Leaves.
Mental beauty ...	Clematis.
Mental beauty ...	Kennedia.
Message	Iris.
Mildness	Mallow.
Mirth	Saffron Crocus.
Misanthropy	Aconite (Wolfsbane).
Misanthropy	Fuller's Teasel.
Modest beauty ...	Trillium Pictum.
Modest genius ...	Creeping Cereus.
Modesty	Violet.
Modesty and purity	White Lily.
Momentary happiness	Virginian Spiderwort
Mourning	Weeping Willow.
Music	Bundles of Reed with their panicles.
My best days are past	Colchicum, or Meadow Saffron.

My regrets follow you to the grave ...	Asphodel.

N.

Neatness	Broom.
Neglected beauty ...	Throatwort.
Never-ceasing remembrance	Everlasting.

O.

Old age	Tree of Life.
Only deserve my love.	Campion Rose.

P.

Painful recollections	Flos Adonis.
Painting	Auricula.
Painting the lily ...	Daphne Odora.
Passion	White Dittany.
Paternal error	Cardamine.
Patience	Dock. Ox Eye.
Patriotism	American Elm.
Patriotism	Nasturtium.

Peace	Olive.
Perfected loveliness ...	Camellia Japonica, White.
Perfidy	Common Laurel, in flower.
Pensive Beauty ...	Laburnum.
Perplexity	Love in a Mist.
Persecution	Chequered Fritillary.
Perseverance	Swamp Magnolia.
Persuasion	Althea Frutex.
Persuasion	Syrian Mallow.
Pertinacity	Clotbur.
Pity	Pine.
Pleasure and pain ...	Dog Rose.
Pleasure, lasting ...	Everlasting Pea.
Pleasures of memory	White Periwinkle.
Popular favour ...	Cistus, or Rock Rose.
Poverty	Evergreen Clematis.
Power	Imperial Montague.
Power	Cress.
Precaution	Golden Rod.
Prediction	Prophetic Marigold.
Pretension	Spiked Willow Herb.
Pride	Hundred-leaved Rose.

Pride	Amaryllis.
Privation	Indian Plum.
Privation	Myrobalan.
Profit	Cabbage.
Prohibition	Privet.
Prolific	Fig Tree.
Promptness	Ten-week Stock.
Prosperity	Beech Tree.
Protection	Bearded Crepis.
Prudence	Mountain Ash.
Pure love	Single Red Pink.
Pure and ardent love	Double Red Pink.
Pure and lovely ...	Red Rosebud.
Purity	Star of Bethlehem.

Q.

Quarrel	Broken Corn-straw.
Quicksightedness ...	Hawkweed.

R.

Reason	Goat's Rue.
Recantation	Lotus Leaf.
Recall	Silver-leaved Geranium.
Reconciliation ...	Filbert.

Reconciliation ...	Hazel.
Refusal	Striped Carnation.
Regard	Daffodil
Relief	Balm of Gilead.
Relieve my anxiety ...	Christmas Rose.
Religious superstition	Aloe.
Religious superstition	Passion Flower.
Religious enthusiasm	Schinus.
Remembrance ...	Rosemary.
Remorse	Bramble.
Remorse	Raspberry.
Rendezvous	Chickweed.
Reserve	Maple.
Resistance	Tremella Nestoc.
Restoration	Persicaria.
Retaliation	Scotch Thistle.
Return of happiness	Lily of the Valley.
Revenge	Birdsfoot Trefoil.
Reverie	Flowering Fern.
Reward of merit ...	Bay Wreath.
Reward of virtue ...	Garland of Roses.
Riches	Corn.
Rigour	Lantana.
Rivalry	Rocket.
Rudeness	Clotbur.

Rudeness	Xanthium.
Rural happiness ...	Yellow Violet.
Rustic beauty ...	French Honeysuckle.
Rustic oracle	Dandelion.

S.

Sadness	Dead Leaves.
Safety	Traveller's Joy.
Satire	Prickly Pear.
Sculpture	Hoya.
Secret Love	Yellow Acacia.
Semblance	Spiked Speedwell.
Sensitiveness	Mimosa.
Sensuality	Spanish Jasmine.
Separation	Carolina Jasmine.
Severity	Branch of Thorns.
Shame	Peony.
Sharpness	Barberry Tree.
Sickness	Anemone (Zephyr Flower).
Silliness	Fool's Parsley.
Simplicity	American Sweetbrier
Sincerity	Garden Chervil.
Slighted love	Yellow Chrysanthemum.

Snare	Catchfly. Dragon Plant.
Solitude	Heath.
Sorrow	Yew.
Sourness of Temper	Barberry.
Spell	Circæa.
Spleen	Fumitory.
Splendid beauty ...	Amaryllis.
Splendour	Austurtium.
Sporting	Fox-tail Grass.
Steadfast Piety ...	Wild Geranium.
Stoicism	Box Tree.
Strength	Cedar. Fennel.
Submission	Grass.
Submission	Harebell.
Success crown your wishes	Coronella.
Succour	Juniper.
Sunbeaming eyes ...	Scarlet Lychnis.
Surprise	Truffle.
Susceptibility	Wax Plant.
Suspicion	Champignon.
Sympathy	Balm.
Sympathy	Thrift.

T.

Talent	White Pink.
Tardiness	Flax-leaved Goldy-locks.
Taste	Scarlet Fuchsia.
Tears	Helenium.
Temperance	Azalea.
Temptation	Apple.
Thankfulness	Agrimony.
The colour of my fate	Coral Honeysuckle.
The heart's mystery...	Crimson Polyanthus.
The perfection of female loveliness ...	Justicia.
The witching soul of music	Oats.
Thoughts	Pansy.
Thoughts of absent friends	Zinnia.
Thy frown will kill me	Currant.
Thy smile I aspire to	Daily Rose.
Ties	Tendrils of Climbing Plants.
Timidity	Amaryllis.
Timidity	Marvel of Peru.
Time	White Poplar.

Tranquillity	Mudwort.
Tranquillity	Stonecrop.
Tranquillize my anxiety	Christmas Rose.
Transient beauty ...	Night-blooming Cereus.
Transient impressions	Withered White Rose
Transport of joy ...	Cape Jasmine.
Treachery	Bilberry.
True love	Forget me not.
True friendship ...	Oak-leaved Geranium
Truth	Bittersweet Nightshade.
Truth	White Chrysanthemum.

U.

Unanimity	Phlox.
Unbelief	Judas Tree.
Unceasing remembrance	American Cudweed.
Unchanging friendship	Arbor Vitæ.
Unconscious beauty	Burgundy Rose.
Unexpected meeting	Lemon Geranium.
Unfortunate attachment	Mourning Bride.
Unfortunate love ...	Scabious.
Union	Whole Straw.

Unity	White and Red Rose together.
Unpatronized merit ...	Red Primrose.
Uselessness	Meadowsweet.
Utility	Grass.

V.

Variety	China Aster.
Variety	Mundi Rose.
Vice	Darnel (Ray Grass)
Victory	Palm.
Virtue	Mint.
Virtue, Domestic ...	Sage.
Volubility	Abecedary.
Voraciousness	Lupine.
Vulgar Minds	African Marigold.

W.

War	York and Lancaster Rose.
War	Achillea Millefolia.
Warlike trophy ...	Indian Cress.
Warmth of feeling ...	Peppermint.
Watchfulness	Dame Violet.
Weakness	Moschatel.

Weakness	Musk Plant.
Welcome to a stranger	American Starwort.
Widowhood	Sweet Scabious.
Win me and wear me	Lady's Slipper.
Winning grace ...	Cowslip.
Winter	Guelder Rose.
Wit	Meadow Lychnis.
Wit ill-timed	Wild Sorrel.
Witchcraft	Enchanter's Night shade.
Worth beyond beauty	Sweet Elysium.
Worth sustained by judicious and tender affection ...	Pink Convolvulus.
Worthy all praise ...	Fennel.

Y.

You are cold	Hortensia.
You are my divinity	American Cowslip.
You are perfect ...	Pine Apple.
You are radiant with charms	Ranunculus.
You are rich in attractions	Garden Ranunculus.
You are the queen of coquettes	Queen's Rocket.

You have no claims ...	Pasque Flower.
You please all	Branch of Currants.
You will be my death	Hemlock.
Your charms are engraven on my heart	Spindle Tree.
Your looks freeze me	Ice Plant.
Your presence softens my pains	Milkvetch.
Your purity equals your loveliness	Orange Blossoms.
Your qualities, like your charms, are unequalled	Peach.
Your qualities surpass your charms ...	Mignionette.
Youthful innocence ...	White Lilac.
Youthful love	Red Catchfly

Z.

Zealousness	Elder.
Zest	Lemon.

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